

CITY BRIEFS

Coming for Visit.
Mrs. C. R. Rhodes and little daughter of Juneau, Alaska, will arrive in the city this evening for an extended visit with Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. S. E. McCartney, 419 Locust street. William McCartney went to the cities yesterday to meet them. Mrs. Rhodes is well known in this city and over the Range. Her husband formerly conducted the Orpheum theatre at Hibbing and was interested also in other Range amusement enterprises. He is now in business and very successful at Juneau.

Win By Default.
Harry Pribnow and Samuel Cohen last evening won the Range tennis tournament doubles championship by default. Stanley Way, partner of Edmund Waterhouse, failed to appear. Previously Pribnow and Cohen had won two sets from Way and Waterhouse and the third set stood three-all. Pribnow and Cohen will compete in the state tournament at White Bear, which starts Saturday. They are expected to make a good showing in the out-of-town contest.

K. P.'s Lose First Game.
The Knights of Pythias lost their first game of automatic baseball in the Whiting block last night, being defeated by the Isocos, 438 to 368. The Isocos held the lead from the second inning. Ellison did the heavy hitting for the winners, scoring 102 points. Piper led the Knights of Pythias with 78 points.

Married at Presbyterian Manse.
Mr. Emil Carlson and Miss Lulu Bertula were married at the Presbyterian manse by Dr. Gade last evening at 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by Miss Mamie Hill, George Randall, Helmi Bertula, John Bertula and Oscar Ringel, young friends of the bride and groom. The young couple left this morning for a short wedding trip to Duluth and other points, after which they will go to housekeeping at 120 Locust street.

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Home From Buying Trip.
Miss Nellie Sacks of the millinery department of Reid & Co., returned yesterday from a month's trip to the east, during which she studied styles and bought goods in the New York and Chicago markets. The showing of millinery at the fall opening of Reid & Co. this year will be particularly attractive and will be one of the finest displays the store has ever made.

Here From Spokane.
James Jereissati, cousin of B. N. and S. N. Jereissati arrived in the city this morning from Spokane, for a visit. Mr. Jereissati says prosperity has not yet hit the west. There has been a big wheat crop in the Palouse country and the farmers are prosperous but western towns and cities generally are not up to their one-time standards in a business way.

Visit Uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lavin of Maple street are enjoying a visit from their nephew and niece, Louis and Lena Levitz of Minneapolis. Today the visitors are being shown the Virginia & Rainy Lake mill. Tomorrow they will be taken on a trip to Gilbert, Biwabik, Aurora and other eastern Mesaba Range points.

Visiting Hibbing.
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Casey of Biwabik Jack Pasternacki and his guest J. Gorsky of Milwaukee autoed to Hibbing and other western Mesaba Range points this morning. Mr. Gorsky formerly resided at Stevens Point, Wis., Mr. Pasternacki's old home and the two have been friends for several years.

Makes Short Stay.
Editor Edward J. Anderson of the Gilbert Herald, who finds time to play in the Commercial band besides issuing one of the best weeklies on the Range, was a pleasant caller at the Daily Enterprise office yesterday afternoon. At one time he was a member of the old Mohami band of this city.

Returned from Vacation.
Guy R. Forbes of the engineering staff of the Oliver Iron Mining company, has returned from a visit to Detroit, Toledo and Chicago. Mrs. Forbes accompanied him and is now at Streator, Ills., where she will visit with relatives several weeks before returning to Virginia.

Leave on Vacation.
Miss Clara Jensen of the McIntyre hospital staff leaves Saturday for a month's vacation, which she will spend in the twin cities, Menominee, Wis., and Chicago. At Menominee she will visit with her brother, George C. Jensen of this city, who will return to Virginia next month.

Former Virginian Here.
S. Clem of Taconite, formerly a member of the local high school faculty, who is now principal of the Taconite schools, is a Virginia visitor today. He at one time taught in the Eveleth schools. During the past summer he underwent an operation at Columbus, Ohio.

In Littlefork Country.
F. W. Torvinen is in the country about Cook on business. Mr. Torvinen has become one of the most ardent development enthusiasts for the Littlefork Valley country and is representing a Minneapolis firm, who are placing farm loans in that vicinity.

Aurora Clothier Here.
Max Levin, a pioneer Aurora clothier, was a Virginia visitor on business Wednesday afternoon. For several years he has been a member of the Aurora school board. He has also served many terms on the village council.

Autoed Here.
Neil McInnis of Eveleth, Range pioneer, who was county commissioner of this district for several terms, was a member of a party which autoed to Virginia Wednesday afternoon. His son-in-law is State Treasurer Walter J. Smith.

Transferred to Lake Geneva.
Word has been received here that Isadore Simons, formerly an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office here, has been transferred from Owatonna, Minn., to Lake Geneva, Wis. His home is in Stillwater.

Auto Here.
A. L. Gausewitz, Mrs. N. H. Taylor and Robert Wanner were members of a Hill City automobile party which motored to Virginia yesterday afternoon. The motorists were guests at the New Fay hotel.

Motor to Duluth.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Kaner and children, I. Kenner and H. Kenner of Duluth, who motored to Virginia in Mr. Kaner's machine, yesterday afternoon returned to the head of the lakes over the Miller Trunk road.

Grand Rapids Publishers Here.
E. C. Kiley and L. A. Rossman, publishers of the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, Minnesota's model county weekly newspapers, are Virginia visitors today on business. The Herald-Review has recently added to its many other excellent features a mining page, of which Mr. Rossman is in charge. It plans to issue one of the finest editions ever printed on the Range as a special effort during newspaper week in October.

Home from Vacation.
Dr. Lou Wallace Gade, pastor of the Cleveland avenue Presbyterian church, returned last evening from his vacation spent in visiting old friends at Minneapolis, Sandstone and other points. Dr. Gade resumes services at the Cleveland avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Issues Commissions.
U. G. Holloway, Great Sagem, Improved Order of Red Men, has issued a commission to Harry Milnes of Duluth and is preparing a commission for Hon. H. A. Finlayson of Minneapolis, as deputy Great Sagem of the order with authority throughout the Reservation of Minnesota.

Returns from Falls.
G. H. Kopp, of Kopp Morris, returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Chippewa Falls, Wis., his old home. He made the ride in his new Buick automobile, which he purchased on his trip. Mrs. Kopp and children will return in a few days.

Is Interpreter.
John Manella of Eveleth is assisting at the grand jury sessions as court interpreter. He is one of the leading Italians of Eveleth and is an active member of a committee which is raising funds for Red Cross work among the Italian soldiers.

Eveleth Chief Here.
Chief of Police Robert Mitten of Eveleth attended to court matters in the city Wednesday afternoon. Chief Mitten succeeded Thomas Finnegan as head of the Eveleth department and is making good.

To Have Vacation.
George Robitaille of the Virginia Store company leaves in a few days for Sand lake, where he will spend his vacation camping. He will also attend the county fair at Hibbing before returning to the city.

Return Home.
Misses Ella, Bessie and Mary Louise Newman of Jacksonville, Ill., who have been the guests of their brother, Ward Newman of the Troy flats, for the past month, returned to their home today.

Expected Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Evenstead of Cedar street and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solberg, who made an automobile trip to Washburn, Wis., Mr. Evenstead's old home, are expected to return to the city tomorrow.

Returns Home.
Mrs. E. L. Smith of Scanlon, Minn., who has been visiting at the home of Alderman and Mrs. A. D. Heritage for the past three weeks, returned to Scanlon today. Mrs. Heritage is her daughter.

Makes Motor Trip.
Prof. Nathaniel Quickstead of St. Cloud, who has been a student at the University of Chicago summer school, arrived in the city today from his home, having made the trip in his Kritt car.

Here On Business.
E. I. Casey, well known Biwabik druggist, who is interested in drug stores at Eveleth and other Range points, transacted business matters in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Leaves Tomorrow.
Miss Mabel Rossman, who has been a visitor at the home of Attorney and Mrs. McMahon of south Central avenue for several weeks, will return to her home at Duluth tomorrow.

Attend Dance.
Misses Edith McMahon of Virginia and her guest, Miss Mabel Rossman of Duluth, attended the dance at the Side Lake Inn at Sturgeon lake last night.

Former Eveleth Chief in City.
John Farley, for some time head of the Eveleth police department who forsook the duties of a police officer for the barber's chair, was a Virginia business visitor today.

Returns Here.
Miss Julia Castin of Ironwood, Mich., an instructor in the local schools, arrived in the city today for the 1915-1916 term. She is a sister of John Castin, Jr., of Spruce street.

UNION GIANTS TRIM HIBBING COLTS IN CITY

Led by Centerfielder Lynch, who smashed two home runs, one with a runner on base, the Chicago Union Giants yesterday afternoon trounced Judge Brady's Hibbing Colts at Oliver park 12 to 6. It was a slugfest, and Pitchers Wilson and Williams of the Hibbing team were hit hard and often.

Both teams went scoreless until the third inning when three singles and two miscues gave the Giants four tallies. The Hibbing Colts came back in their half of the inning with two runs. Persch, who led the Colts in hitting, doubled to centerfield and scored on Williams' single. Williams was caught at third on Fautsch's grounder. Edmunds' one-base blow tallied Fautsch.

Persch Hits Homer.
In the fourth inning the Colts tied the score. Wilson reached first on a fielder's choice and then Persch sent the first of the three home runs of the game over the left field fence.

The fifth witnessed Lynch's home run with Coleman on base. Peters was hit by a pitched ball and went to third on a single. He registered on a wild pitch.

The Colts came back in the sixth stanza with two tallies. Brooks doubled and scored when Shortstop Peters booted Persch's grounder. Persch tallied on Williams' single past third.

In the seventh the Giants boosted their total to 10 runs. A single, a pass, a triple and miscues were responsible for the Giants' three new runs. In the eighth Lynch got his second home run.

"You better walk him," advised a darky coach. "I'll walk nobody," retorted Pitcher Williams. The next ball went sailing over the centerfield fence, and Lynch ran gaily around the sacks for the Giants' eleventh run of the game.

In the ninth Second-baseman Williams of the Giants was hit by a pitched ball and stole second. He scored on Pitcher Hill's single.

FOOTBALL 'BUG' REACHES CITY; STUDENTS PLAY

The cold weather of the past few days has induced high school students and others to start light football practice. The students are using Roosevelt field.

Last season the Virginia high school eleven won the northern Minnesota championship by defeating the leading Range high school teams and the Duluth Centrals. Superior school teams were downed.

This year Coach Alfred Jackson will again direct the students. He has good material and will lose only James Enright and Donald Capstick by graduation. It is feared that William Rooney, a basketball and football star, may not return.

Harold Cusson and Howard Spain are backfield stars who will be again seen in Virginia moleskins. Munroe Shaneling, A. Gill, H. Beckman, H. Jlya and Anthony Klink are among the linemen who will again be in school.

The 1915 football rules differ little from those of last season. Coach Jackson is expected Sunday, and next week real football practice will be on in earnest.

PERSONALS

Joseph Thomas of Hibbing is transacting business matters in the city today.

Samuel Kasper left this noon for a business visit at the head of the lakes.

Edwin T. Sandberg and a party of friends of Aurora autoed to Virginia last evening.

J. B. Sattler of Duluth is attending to business matters here today. He is a guest at the Ormonde hotel.

Misses Esther and Ellen Cook of Hurley, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of 219 Hemlock street.

Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrell of 306 Locust street. She came up the lakes on the steamer Indus, which arrived in Duluth Tuesday evening.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT GRILLED BY GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 26.—Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois, addressed the conference of governors today in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, which he pronounced "wrong in theory and act." He said the principal argument advanced by the supporters of capital punishment was that it acted as a crime deterrent but he doubted that it ever had deterred or that it now deterred. He cited a number of incidents from history to show that even in days when penalties inflicted for crime were most severe the extreme measures taken failed to suppress crime. Coming down to the present day he said: "I am not going to attempt to support my arguments by elaborate quotations from statistics. There are certain figures, however, which are rather significant, if not conclusive. I refer to the statistics of the federal census bureau of 1910, with reference to the effect of the death penalty upon the commission of murder. These statistics show that in 21 of the states having the highest number of homicides per capita in the population, there is not a single state that has abolished capital punishment. These 21 are those which have enforced the death penalty from the time of their organization. Following these 21 states come three states, Illinois, Maryland and Kansas, all having the same number per capita of homicides. Of these states, Kansas has abolished the death penalty; Illinois and Maryland have retained it.

"Let us now consider the 20 states which these statistics show to have the lowest number of homicides per capita. Among these 20 are all the states but one (Kansas) that have abolished capital punishment. The federal statistics, to my mind, show that capital punishment has failed to act as a deterrent, and that in the states where it has been abolished, there is a less per capita of homicides than in the states where it has been retained.

"Up to 1913, six states had abolished capital punishment, Washington followed in that year. The United States statistics of 1910, show that five of these are among the 20 with the lowest per capita of homicides, each with a percentage less than .08 in each 10,000 of population. The other non-capital punishment state—Kansas—had the same per capita of homicides as Illinois and Maryland, both capital punishment states.

"Christianity long ago revoked the doctrine of a tooth for a tooth, and an eye for an eye. Christ prayed the Father, as He saw the thief hanging by his side: 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' Christ himself was suffering the lingering tortures of death at the hands of the destruction of those who were murdering Him and the thief by His side, but He prayed that they should see and know God's truth. Verily, God himself has reserved to Himself the final penalty for the sins of His children.

"Society becomes criminal when it seeks, by violence and the blood of its victims, to fight a wrong committed against it by such product of its own neglect. For this class we cannot conceive of execution performing any function. The hanging of hundreds of thousands of them, even the massacre of their young, would not decrease the crime that springs from the slums and the tenements, so long as the slums remain under the tolerance of an intelligent society.



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Sale of Buildings.
OFFICE OF CLERK, Independent School District of Virginia, Virginia, Minnesota, July 28th, 1915.
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Virginia, in the office of the Superintendent, in the Technical High School, Virginia, Minnesota, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of August, 1915, for the purchase by the highest bidder for cash, of the following buildings: Dwelling house located upon lots 11 and 12, block 44, Virginia, Minnesota, including shed on rear of said lots, separate bid for church building located upon lots 9 and 10, block 44, Virginia, Minnesota, known as the "Scandinavian Methodist Church," separate bid for dwelling house located upon the rear of said lots 9 and 10, block 44, Virginia, Minnesota. Buildings purchased must be removed from said lots within 30 days from date of purchase. Certified checks in a sum equal to 10 per cent of the amount of bid, must accompany all bids. The Board of Education reserves right to reject any or all bids received.
BOARD OF EDUCATION, Independent School District of Virginia.
By R. J. MCGHEE, Clerk.
July 31; Aug. 3-7-10-14-17-21-24-28-31

Water and Light Department COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at October 1, 1913, September 30, 1914 and March 31, 1915

ASSETS						INCREASE DECREASE	
CAPITAL		MARCH 31, 1915	SEPTEMBER 30, 1914	OCTOBER 1, 1913			
SCHEDULE No. IX	Real Estate and Buildings	102,826.13	131,329.85	101,255.74	1,573.39		
	Plant and Equipment	137,489.75	90,701.51	82,714.10	54,775.65		
	Distribution System	290,584.07	269,737.04	240,472.36	50,111.71		
	Wells, Tanks and Reservoirs	66,443.02	52,511.17	43,130.69	23,312.33		
	Auto Truck	500.25	500.25		500.25		
	Office Furniture and Fixtures	5,196.11	603,039.33	4,747.18	519,527.00	4,119.92	
	CASH SCHEDULE NO. VIII.						
	City Treasurer	22,585.53	37,197.05			22,536.63	
	Petty Cash—Advance Payments	48.90	22,536.63	65.80	37,262.85		
CURRENT							
	Accounts Receivable—Schedule No. X	15,217.63	10,903.77		16,217.63		
	Accounts Receivable—General Ledger	107.34	4,988.89		107.34		
	Merchandise Inventories	13,759.51	29,084.48	10,702.36	26,595.02	6,915.66	
	DEFERRED						
	Bookkeeping System			1,126.15		1,126.15	
	Oxide	148.26				148.26	
	Tools—Schedule No. XI	1,157.21	1,033.43	651.00		506.21	
	Prepaid Insurance	2,296.26	3,601.73	394.48	1,427.91	2,648.30	
	SPECULATIVE—GOOD WILL						
	Original Purchase—Premium Account		62,943.51	62,943.51	62,943.51	62,943.51	
			658,262.17	647,756.29	544,200.28	114,061.89	

LIABILITIES						INCREASE DECREASE	
CAPITAL		MARCH 31, 1915	SEPTEMBER 30, 1914	OCTOBER 1, 1913			
	Bond Dpt.—Schedule No. XII	410,000.00	430,000.00	450,000.00		43,000.00	
	Certificates of Indebtedness—Schedule No. XIII	53,744.32	463,744.32	430,000.00		45,000.00	
CURRENT							
	City of Virginia—Water and Light Fund			2,053.75		2,053.75	
	Accounts Payable, Schedule No. XIV	2,095.41	2,057.47			2,095.75	
	Meter Deposits	3,324.26	3,272.18	3,000.00		324.26	
	Accounts Receivable Ledger—Schedule No. X	166.99				166.99	
	Jos. Roman	10.68				10.68	
	Accrued Wages	2,493.01		2,202.45		2,493.01	
	Miscellaneous Accounts Payable		8,090.35	9,573.81	17,105.91	5,053.75	
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION							
	Amount Thereof—Schedule No. IX	17,801.37	11,523.10			17,801.37	
SURPLUS							
	Amount Thereof	168,026.13	189,127.28	89,146.53		79,479.60	
		658,262.17	647,756.29	544,200.28		114,061.89	

Subject to Report Dated July 10, 1915.